



TRIAGE
FOR HOSPITAL STAFF

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ICRC TRIAGE CLASSIFICATIONS

I PATIENTS WITH LIFE / LIMB THREATENING SURGICAL CONDITIONS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITIONS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE INTERVENTION

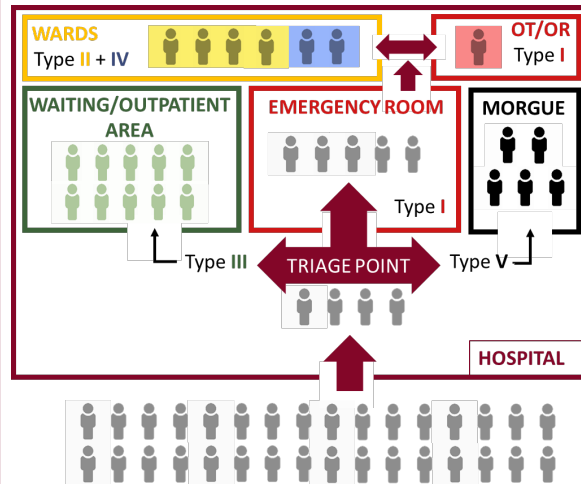
IV PATIENTS WITH INJURIES BEYOND THE CAPABILITIES OF THE MEDICAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE. IF ADEQUATE RESOURCES BECOME AVAILABLE PATIENTS CAN BE RECLASSIFIED AS TYPE I

II PATIENTS REQUIRING SURGICAL OR MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS WHICH CAN WAIT

III PATIENTS WITH SUPERFICIAL WOUNDS (ALL WALKING PATIENTS NOT PREVIOUSLY CLASSIFIED)

V THE DEAD

SET UP AND ORGANIZATION OF TRIAGE



A TRIAGE POINT SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED OUTSIDE OF THE EMERGENCY ROOM